

## Farm and Fireside



### Pound for Pound.

When we were told, some years ago, by a breeder of Jersey cows, that he could make a pound of butter as cheaply as the best of feeders could make a pound of beef, we confess to have received the statement with some grains of hesitation, and the more we thought of it, the more incredulous we became; but it was made by an experienced and a truthful man, and we were anxious to see it in that light it was true, and to prove the contrary to him it not. We therefore sought information elsewhere, and the further we looked and the more we investigated, the more clearly did we realize the correctness of his point. But what astonished us was the fact that his butter was being sold by contract, the year round, at an average of thirty-five cents a pound; whilst the best of beef was worth only from six to seven, and that farmers were devoting so much of their time and their means to the production of the cheaper instead of the higher-priced article. And, even now, we question it, the problem is a clear one to the majority of farmers, or even of business men who are notoriously clear at calculating all the little details that enter into the cost of an article, and comparing the result with the price they can get for it. Let us do a little haring, to show how it can be done.

From the report of the last fat stock show, we learn that the heaviest animal weighed 3,055 pounds; and the heaviest two-year-old steer, 2,220 pounds; and the prize yearling, 1,600 pounds; Champion four-year-old steer, McMullen, weighed 2,595 pounds and gained a g. in the year, of 470 pounds; 535 was the heaviest gain made in the year by any animal shown last year while several made over 300 pounds. Four yearlings made daily gains of 2.97, 2.51, 2.31, and 2.23 pounds. Young stock always make larger gains on the too consumed than older ones. These results were obtained upon beef stock—Herefords, Shorthorns, and their grades and crosses—with the best feed and care that experienced feeders could give them, and may be considered representative animals of their class.

Let us now look at the record of some of the best butter producers and compare the probable profit of the two classes. Eurotas, the property of A. B. Darling, has a record of having made 778 pounds of butter from 7,525 pounds of milk, in 11 months and 9 days; Jersey Queen of Burnett, 770 pounds in one year; Jersey Belle of Seaton, 705 pounds in one year; Pansy, 574 pounds in one year; old Mr. A. B. Darling's 10-year-old cow Bomba made 21 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces in seven days, or 3,103 pounds per day. These are representative cows, and are only cited to show the capabilities of the cow for butter. Good butter cows will produce nearly as many pounds of butter upon the same amount of proper food as can be obtained from beef when fed to the average beef stock.

It would take a pretty good beef animal to produce that number of pounds, live weight, in the same time. Yet we can sell our butter for four or five times the price of live weight beef. It gives but 300 pounds during the year, and we sell it as \$100, for thirty-five cents, we have \$105; 300 pounds gain of beef, at six cents, would be \$18.

It may be said that dairying is more expensive than steer feeding, and that the latter can be conducted on the cheaper lands of the West, but, as against such considerations, we have others to offset them. Our product is more easily handled, costs us much less to ship, the cows give us a call every year, and we have their milk for the pigs—*Rural World*.

### Drunkenness Cured.

It is generally presumed that when a man has been cured once of some infirmity of complication of disease by the use of our medicine, that he knows a good thing when he sees it. It is stated by those who know that a monkey cannot be induced to partake a second time of any drink which contains alcohol. It appears as if the memory of the pangs and tortures first inflicted exert a beneficial influence upon the animal. Man is quite different in this regard, and a glance about us will show that numbers of our friends and neighbors are daily becoming the worse by the use of intoxicants. This can be remedied by the moderate use of a well known remedy, called PERUNA. If the medicine is taken daily, the appetite for liquor will be finally removed, and the patient, no matter what his previous condition, will be restored to sobriety and to society. Yes, PERUNA is a great medicine, and should be used by all. Send for it.

Tumblers that have had milk in them should never be put in hot water.

In making a crust of any kind do not melt the lard in the flour. Melting will injure the crust.

Never wash raisins that are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make the pudding heavy. To clean them, wipe on a dry towel.

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Lev White Sulphur	9:25 A M	7:00 P M	7:25 A M	8:15 A M
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